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To the TGA

RE: Re-classifying Homoeopathics

Dear TGA,

I wish to always have choice and be able to choose to access homeopathy, and for all my children, their children and all future generations of Australians to be able to easily and freely access homeopathy.

I only support OPTION 1, the current classification for homeopathy. This medicine dates back to Samuel Hahnemann in the 18th Century. It is currently used around the world, particularly in India, the United Kingdom and Europe. It is growing as a modality and It is safe, effective, powerful and therapeutic and needs to always be available for people to choose when they want to support their health alongside any medical and specialist advice and care they seek.

I am against OPTION 4 as this classification will deny me my right to choose Homeopathy as an adjunctive form of healthcare.

Homeopathy is low-risk, inexpensive, and achieves results without side effects or harm. I have consulted with homeopaths and seen rapid results in my children's ailments and in my own minor issues like an upset tummy or a headache.

As an organisation I am appalled that you would consider re-classifying such a wonderful complementary approach to health. My family and I won't benefit from such a decision, which makes me wonder WHO will? Who benefits when you deny citizens in a democracy choice? Who benefits when an inexpensive and popular choice is ruled out?

Have the members of the TGA read Vibrational Medicine by Richard Gerber? Have you consulted with Integrative Medical Professors and practitioners? Would you please consult more widely and seek input from the Professional organizations that represent Homeopaths, Traditional Medicine, the Australian Kinesiology Association and others who research, are passionate about and trained in Vibrational Medicine?

A simple google search would reveal to you that Homeopathy is valued internationally and changing it's classification in Australia is a backward step for a growing modality.

Here are some UK hospital websites for you to consult and consider:

Homeopathic Hospitals - UK

Bristol Homeopathic Hospital

Cotham Hill, Cotham, Bristol, BS6 6JU

Tel. 0117 973 1231

Website: www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/your-hospitals/bristol-homeopathic-hospital.html

Department of Homeopathic Medicine

The Old Swan Health Centre, St Oswalds Street, Liverpool, L13 2BY
Tel. 0151 228 6808

Website: www.merseydoctors.nhs.uk/oldswan/home

Glasgow Homeopathic Hospital

1053 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XQ
Tel: 0141 211 1616

Website: www.ghh.info

Royal London Hospital for Integrated Medicine

Great Ormond Street, London, WC1N 3HR
Tel. 020 7837 8833

Website: www.uclh.nhs.uk

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I look forward to your reply to my concerns,

Kind Regards,

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